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AMERICAN FLEETS STILL HUNT FOR SPAIN'S ARMADA

Take Your
Prescriptions to
NELSON & SOULE'S
DRUG STORE

Up to date in all lines. The purest
of liquors for medicinal use only.

ICE CREAM SODA PURE!

Agent for Hayer's.
Goods delivered. Telephone 313

A PRETTY MESS.

The Sewerage Work is Still in
a State of Suspense—Ob-
stinate Engineer.

A Meeting of the City Council
Will Be Held To-
night.

The sewerage middle is now worse
than ever, although the long-looked-
for problem has been found.

There is some disagreement that
has resulted in a further prolongation
of the suspension of work on the
sewerage sewer. The street has
been torn up for nearly a week from
Third to Fourth, and is practically
impassable. Business is injured, the
street cars are compelled to stop at
Fourth, and there is general dissatis-
faction.

For this state of affairs the people
of Paducah have to thank their city
engineer, and the council that has
acquiesced at his domineering ways
this long and lowered before him in
humility for so many days.

The trouble would be hard to ex-
plain. The specifications give the
engineer no right to change the origi-
nal plan unless it is to cheapen the
system. This is Mayor Lang's con-
struction of it, although the engineer
takes a different view of it. The
specification, founded yesterday, shows that
the engineer has lowered the grade an
average of two feet on that portion of
Broadway in controversy. This would
mean that the city, under the
provisions of the contract, 35 cents
per cubic yard, but it is not permis-
sible at any cost, according to the
instructions of the mayor, as it is an
expense to the city instead of economy,
and the contractor permits no
change except a change to lessen the
cost of the system.

In addition, it is said that Super-
intendent Erie went to the city en-
gineer today, willing to make the
grade as he was directed, which will
settle, and is not under impracticable,
the system, and asked for the written
agreement of the city to pay costs,
but the engineer bluntly informed
him that he had offered him this last
week and it was refused, and that
was all he proposed to do for him.

The thing is now just this way.
The contractor is willing to proceed,
but he has to proceed according to
the grade sheets of the city engineer.
The grade sheets in this instance
make a change that will cost many
dollars, and the contractor cannot go
ahead until he receives the written
agreement of the city to pay the ad-
ditional costs, and this the engineer,
seemingly through perversity pure
and simple, refuses to give. He has
refused to give the contractors either
the agreement to pay the additional
costs, or the profile or a copy of it.
They went in him today and he
would not give them any satisfaction.

This afternoon there has been no
work on any part of the sewer, a
result of the accident at the big ditch this
morning crippled the machinery.

Jarvis' latest lamp globe suitable
for system for sale at McPherson's
Drug store.

Good Bye Old Headache

If you use our Good Bye Head-
ache Powders—4 boxes, 10c.

J. D. BACON & CO.
PHARMACIANS

Good First Agents. Reynolds and Jackson

SANTIAGO DE CUBA BOMBARDED.

During Attempt to Cut the
Cable and Thus Isolate
Blanco From Outside
Communication.

MORRO CASTLE WAS SHELLED.

Spain, as Usual, Claims No Dam-
age Was Done. Cable May Not
Have Been Cut—In Accord-
ance With Orders.

ALL CUBAN CABLES MUST BE CUT.

Washington, May 19.—Reports
have reached here of the bombard-
ment of Santiago on the south coast
of Cuba by three American warships.
The object of the attack was to cut
the cables. Two forts were demoli-
shed, Morro Castle damaged and
great injury done in the city. The
reports of the bombardment are ac-
cording. It is believed that the cable
was successfully cut.

Washington, May 19.—The dash-
ing into Santiago de Cuba was in ac-
cordance with orders sent to the block-
ading squadron in Cuban waters to
effect a final cutting of the cables at
that point thus completely isolating
Blanco from the outside world. If
the expedition was successful Blanco
can communicate Madrid no more ex-
cept by blockade runners.

THE SPANISH REPORT.

Washington, May 19.—Spanish
cables report the bombardment of
Santiago de Cuba yesterday by the
American ships, but say that "no
damage was done."

TO CUT CABLES.

Washington, May 19.—The com-
plete isolation of General Blanco
from the outside world is now looked
upon by leading military and naval
authorities as an essential move to be
executed at the earliest possible mo-
ment.

The pressing need of this has be-
come more evident within the last
few days, since General Blanco is
known to have been in constant cable
communication with the admiral of
the Spanish squadron, and also with
Madrid. He has thus been an inter-
mediary between the government and
the admiral, informing them of his
own needs and advising them on
matters of policy.

Havana's communication with the
outside world is carried on by means
of five distinct cable lines. Two of
these run to the United States, and
are of course, closed against General
Blanco. The remaining three cables
exit from Havana by the way of
Santiago, on the south coast of the
island.

Santiago is not a strongly fortified
town and it is believed there would
be but very little danger attending the
cutting of the three cables at that
point.

The right to cut these cables is not
doubted by the authorities here,
although most of them are British
cables.

CAN'T FIND ANY SPANIARDS.

Washington, May 19.—It is very
evident that if the Spaniards don't
want to fight they can evade the
American fleet for a considerable
time.

The Spanish fleet has not been
heard of since Sunday. It can have
sailed a thousand miles since then.

It may now be at Porto Rico, Ja-
maica, Santa Domingo or any of the
Windward or Leeward Islands. It
may also be near Cienfuegos or even
in the Yucatan channel making a
dash for Havana.

Sampson is believed to be cruising
in the Windward passage waiting for
the next location of the Spanish
fleet. Schley is reported as being
between Havana and Key West,
ready to go either way if necessary.

These are the locations as nearly
as can be learned from all informa-
tion up to this hour.

THE OREGON.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary
Long yesterday afternoon said: "It
can be stated positively and officially
that the Oregon is safe, but it cannot
properly be told where she is."

Washington, May 19.—It was this

morning reported that the Oregon is
within one or two days' sail of Ad-
miral Sampson's fleet.

It is understood she sailed almost
due north from Cape St. Roque and
then turned westward from a point
well out in the Atlantic.

By this course it is almost certain
she has evaded the Spanish squadron
and is consequently safe.

THE ALABAMA LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The bat-
tle-ship Alabama was launched at
Cramp's ship yard here at noon yester-
day. As the formidable craft slid
into the Delaware she was cheered
by Mrs. Mary H. Morgan, daughter
of Senator John T. Morgan, of Ala-
bama. The ceremony of giving the
Alabama her initial dip was witnessed
by a much smaller crowd than has
been present at former launchings at
this yard.

The spectators comprised only a
few officials whose duties would per-
mit them to leave the national capitol.
Senator Morgan and party, the com-
pany's officials and a small knot of
newspaper men. There were also
several excursion boats which carried
spectators to the yard at so much per
head. What the assembly lacked in
numbers, however, was made up in
enthusiasm.

The launch was under the direction
of Charles H. Cramp, president of
the ship building company.

The Alabama is a first class bat-
tle-ship. Her length on the load
water line is 308 feet, her extreme
breadth 72 feet 5 inches, mean
draught 25 feet 6 inches; displace-
ment at mean draught 11,527 tons.
She is to develop 10,000 indicated
horse power and her guaranteed speed
is to be 16 knots.

Her armament will be four 13-inch
breech loading rifles, 14 5-inch rapid-
fire breech loading rifles and a second-
ary battery of 16 6-pounders and
four 1-pounder rapid fire guns.

She will have four torpedo tubes.

BRYAN TO RAISE A REGIMENT.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Gov.
Holcomb yesterday authorized W. J.
Bryan to organize the Third regiment
of Nebraska volunteers. Bryan will
be in command of the regiment, and
as soon as organized will be tendered
to the United States government.

The organization is in anticipation
of the president's call for more volun-
teers and if no call is made it will be
a part of the Nebraska national
guard.

TEDDY'S TERRORS.

Washington, May 19.—Teddy
Roosevelt has already begun "buck-
ing." "Send us our spurs at once,"
was the message received from him.

"Thought you'd win those in Cuba,"
the facetious commissary replied.
Teddy gnashed his teeth, and made
the wire from Texas sizzle for half
an hour. The needed spurs are now
on the way to "Teddy's Terrors."

JAPANESE ALL RIGHT.

Washington, May 19.—Minister
Hoshi, of Japan, denies the report
that Japan would protest against
American occupation of the Philip-
pines, and unofficially announced
that Japan would join forces with
England and the United States in
event an alliance is formed against
these two countries by continental
powers.

MORE TORPEDO BOATS.

Washington, May 19.—There is a
serious difference of opinion in the
board of bureau chiefs of the navy
department as to the number of tor-
pedo boats to be constructed.

It is believed, however, that it
will be decided finally to build twelve
torpedo boats and sixteen destroyers
at once.

PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED.

Washington, May 19.—A state-
ment has been issued by the navy de-
partment that negotiations are in
progress for exchange of Charles H.
Thrall and Haydon Jones, news-
paper correspondents, for Col. Corbin
and Military Surgeon Julian, now
prisoners of war in the United States.

LONG IS SKEPTICAL.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary
Long doubts the correctness of the
report that the Spanish fleet is off the
coast of Costa Rica.

GLADSTONE IS DEAD.



WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

Hawarden, May 19.—Mr. William
Ewart Gladstone succumbed to his
long illness at 5 o'clock this morn-
ing. He passed away as peacefully
and calmly as if falling asleep, in the
presence of Mrs. Gladstone, who for
days had refused to leave the bed
chamber, and other members of the
family. Ever since yesterday morn-
ing he had been sinking very rapidly,
and shortly before noon his physici-
ans expressed the belief that their dis-
tinguished patient would die before
the sinking of the sun.

Mr. Gladstone was unconscious
when the end came, and was in no
pain whatever.

About 4 o'clock quick movements
about the corridors of the castle and
glimpses of people passing hurriedly
to and fro before the lighted windows
gave evidence that the supreme mo-
ment could not be far off.

Naturally it was impossible to ob-
tain information as to all those in the
castle were near the death chamber.
At 5 o'clock the long watch ended
and the final bulletin was brought
out announcing that Mr. Gladstone
had passed calmly from one sleep to
another.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The City of Sheffield from St.
Louis passed into the Tennessee
river last night.

The P. D. Stages leaves this af-
ternoon for Waterloo, Ala.
The City of Clarksville left today
at noon for Elizabethtown.

The towboat Lula Warren left this
morning for Tradewater after a trip
of leading timber.

The John S. Hopkins was the
Evansville boat today.

The State of Kansas is due from
New Orleans for Cincinnati.

The Tennessee arrived out of the
Cumberland river this forenoon, and
left for Knoxville today at noon,
doing light freight business.

MORE STOLEN GOODS.

Officers Hoyer and Jones re-
turned from Metropolis.

Officers Hoyer and Jones returned
from Metropolis yesterday afternoon
with a quantity of goods stolen and
secreted by Lou Smith and his gang.

There were secured a quantity of
black shirts, underwear, soap and
many other things, entirely stolen
from some store.

FOR BENEFIT OF LABOR.

Washington, May 19.—Two im-
portant bills affecting labor were
passed by the house this week, one
limiting the labor of persons em-
ployed upon government work and
in government service to eight hours
daily, and the other providing for
the appointment of a non-partisan
labor commission to consider legisla-
tive problems affecting labor.

QUIET WEDDING.

Marriage at the St. Nicholas Last
Night.

Mr. A. L. Lassiter, a well-known
architect, who has charge of Capt.
H. B. Davis' office during the latter's
absence, and Miss L. A. Houser, of
Texas, were married at the St. Nich-
olas last night by Rev. W. K.
Pender of the First Baptist church.
The young lady arrived last night
from her home in Texas.

DEATH IN McALPINSHURG.

Mrs. Minerva Price, aged 50, died
this morning at her home on Bond
street of heart failure, after a brief
illness. She leaves a husband. The
remains will be interred at Oak
Grave tomorrow, funeral at 2 p. m.

THE \$5 VIVE CAMERA



Is of great value for your money.
Twenty plate holders free. If you intend
buying a camera drop in and see sam-
pled pictures taken with this instru-
ment. Instruction free. Camera from
\$5.00 to \$20.00. Photographic supplies
of all kinds.

McPHERSON'S
FOURTH AND BROADWAY

MEN OF MODERATE MEANS

Need no longer regard tailor-made clothes with fear and trembling.
Dalton now makes clothes in his own shop, here at home—makes the
clothes right, makes the bill right. It costs but a trifle more to wear
garments that fit than those that a most fit. The acme of style and
workmanship is ours. Drop in at 333 Broadway and see about that
belated spring suit. You'll be glad you waited—it will cost you so little.

DALTON, THE TAILOR

INVASION OF CUBA AT ONCE.

The Government Will Wait
Until Saturday for a Battle
Between Spanish Ar-
mada and Sampson.

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IS THIS TRUE?

Colon Isthmus of Panama, May
19.—A French ship, just arrived
yesterday having seen the Spanish fleet
yesterday in the vicinity of Port Li-
mon, Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is the southernmost of
the Central American republics and
Port Limon is about 200 miles west
of Colon and about 800 miles from
Cienfuegos and fully 1500 miles
from Havana. The only explanation
of the presence of the Spanish fleet
there is that it has been looking for

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WHOLESALE POISONING.

Maltonville, Ky., May 19.—Five
members of the Parish family, of this
place, were poisoned by drinking
milk which had been left over night
in a tin can. Two of the family are
thought to be dying. The others
are not so seriously poisoned.

For sawdust go to 1301 S. 3d St.

CYCLONE SPREADS DESOLATION.

Life and Property Destroyed in
Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and
Minnesota — Towns
Swept Away.

A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Milk Left in a Can Over Night the
Cause of the Terrible Calam-
ity—Two of the Family
Are Dying.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

St. Louis, May 19.—Reports of
the cyclone which yesterday swept
over the northwest show greater loss
to property and life than at first
thought. Loss of life occurred in
Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.
In Ogle county, Illinois, eleven per-
sons were killed, many were badly
injured and the town almost wiped
out. From small Missouri towns
several people were wounded and five
or six killed.

Clinton, Ia., May 19.—Over a
score of lives were lost and thou-
sands of dollars' worth of property
was destroyed by a tornado which
swept Clinton and Jackson counties
yesterday afternoon. The storm
jumped into Western Illinois near
Savannah, and it was at that point
that the loss of human life was great-
est.

Near Preston, Ia., more buildings
were destroyed than in any other lo-
cality. The wind whirled through
the little village with frightful vel-
ocity, leaving scarcely a house stand-
ing. Five persons lost their lives
here.

The cyclone crossed to Illinois be-
tween Savannah and Thompson. One
family of four persons was wiped out
near Savannah.

Cood Protection

For the feet is afforded by the shoes we are sell-
ing. They are pliable and strong and durable;
they resist hard usage, and return in wear every
cent expended in their purchase. Ask to see our brown and willow calf.

GEO. ROCK & SON
321 BROADWAY

FREE * SCIENTIFIC BOX KITE * FREE

FLIES TWO MILES HIGH

Free with every purchase of \$1.00 or over in our children's department. Our box kite needs no
tail. Affords amusement for the grown folks as well as the little ones.
In order not to disappoint our little friends who failed to get a baseball outfit, we bring out of
them, we have ordered a fresh supply, and will give a baseball outfit free with each boy's knee pants
suit over \$1.50.

Economy Suspenders

For boys. Twenty five cents a
pair. Holds up drawers as well as
pants. Just the thing for summer
wear—cool and comfortable.

Our Bicycle Outfits

Suits, pants, shoes, sweaters,
caps, belts, hose, etc.—are in great
variety. We can match all our fine
clothes with golf hose.

B. WEILLE & SON

PADUCAH'S
ONLY ONE-PRICE OUTFITTERS
409 BROADWAY 411

Latest Novelties

In silk ties this week, 50c.
Auerbach's newest
creations.

The Linnwood
The Only High-Grade Big Five-cent Cigar.

Shopping Made Easy, Pleasant and Profitable

The Bazaar makes it a point to have just the goods you want. The newest styles find their way quickly to our counters from every market. Immense assortments bought for spot cash at bed-rock prices. We can give you unequalled bargains in fine new goods. This week we place on sale a number of special purchases that mean a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. to customers.

Shirt waists at the price of making. Just bought the entire remaining stock of this season's shirt waists from the largest New York manufacturer. They consist of fine percales, dimities, organdies and peques, in white and colors. They ranged in price from 75c to \$2.00. They go on sale for 49, 59, 75 and 95c. Just received, too, sample small skirts, the very latest thing. Fine French plaids with heavy satin bars, in turquoise, coral blue and white, black and white stripes and checks. These skirts would be considered cheap at \$6.00 and \$8.00; our prices while they last, \$2.25 and \$3.95.

Don't forget, we are giving a handsome imported \$5.00 Smyrna rug with every \$25.00 coupon ticket. We have just opened up Chic Spring a large consignment of Matinery spring matinery, which will be displayed for the first time. Beautiful and tasty effects in greatest variety. Your choice of 250 pattern hats, newest styles, white and colored, lace finish, chip and fancy straw, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Your choice of 500 elegant trimmed hats from our work room, all the very latest styles, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 worth double our price. New sailors for midsummer wear, white and colors, 25c and upward. A new lot of hair switches at 75c and \$1.00. Colored wig complete, 50c.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY

Monuments... Bicycle Repairing



We have in stock a fine line of finished monuments which

Must be Sold

For thirty days we will sell for cash anything in the stock at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES...

Call and see our stock and prices. No other yard in the south has as fine an assortment of the latest styles and designs.

J. E. Williamson & Co.
118 North Third Street, Paducah, Ky.

LA BELLE PARK

CHARLES T. TAYLOR, Manager
R. G. HORTWICK, Resident Manager

GRAND OPENING
MONDAY, MAY 23

A Shadow of a Crime

PRODUCED BY THE

ROBERT SHERMAN COMPANY

This company has been engaged at a considerable expense for the entire season, and each member will work to please the people. The performance will be free from all vulgarity, and people who forget that it is a place for ladies and gentlemen will be compelled to leave.

MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE
Fletcher Terrell, Manager.

Two nights and Saturday matinee, beginning

20. FRIDAY, MAY 20

EDISON'S KINETOSCOPE

PRODUCING

WAR PICTURES

Showing the Maine explosion with mechanical effects. Scene taken direct from Havana harbor. Shows the wrecking company's struggle with the Maine disaster. This picture is now being produced at five leading theaters in New York City in crowded houses.

Prices to and 20c. Ladies free Friday night when accompanied by a paid ticket. Seats can be reserved at Van Cull's Thursday morning.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL
Louisville and East.

Memphis and South.

St. Louis and West.

Evansville and Ohio River Points.
Evansville and Ohio River Points.
Evansville and Ohio River Points.

Excursion via

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Summer rates are now in effect to Dawson, Grayson, Cerulean, Crittenton and other summer and health resorts, good for 30 days. On May 17, and June 7, and 21, home-seekers excursion tickets will be sold to various points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, and other states at one fare for the round trip. Good for 21 days to return. Limit J. T. Donovan, agent.

For nice dry sawdust tel. 29.

Typewriter for Sale.
In perfect condition, brand new, in fact. A Williams typewriter for \$60.00, and a Blickensulfer for \$35.00. Inquire at the New Office.

CLOSE CALL.

All the Buckets On the Sewer
Ditching Machine
Fall Off.

Fortunately, Not a Workman Was Hurt—All Were Very Much Frightened.

The workmen in the main sewer on South Third street had a narrow escape from instant death this morning about 9 o'clock. The big trenching machine was in operation when one of the buckets which had not been securely attached before being drawn up, fell upon one of the beams and it snapped as if it were a straw. This jarred all the others off, and they fell in all directions, many of them narrowly missing the workmen below. There was instant consternation in the ditch, and the workmen began clambering out in great confusion, and it was some time before the machine was repaired.

It is almost a miracle that someone was not hit by one of the buckets, which would have resulted in death, as they weigh over 300 pounds. It is the first accident of its kind that ever happened at the ditch and the contractors are very glad that it resulted in no more seriously than it did.

A FINE COLT.

Mr. J. T. Willett, the well known liverman, has received from Lexington a fine trotting colt, named William Wool, which is now at the West End track. He is a two-year-old, and can go a mile now in 2:35, and will no doubt soon be able to make it in much less.

It is a splendid pedigree, and is destined to a brilliant career on the track. Mr. Willett is now training it.

AFTER A REPORTER.

Highwaymen Ordered Him to Halt and Fired at Him.

He Kept Up a Running Fire and Finally Outstripped the Enemy.

George T. Harris, of the Register, had a thrilling experience last night on the Cairo road, en route home from work. He recently built him a suburban residence in Rowlandtown, and last night started home about midnight, as usual.

John Terrell loaned him a horse and everything went well until the outskirts of the city were reached, despite the fact that there were no lights in that section.

Just as he passed the old powder magazine two men stepped out and commanded him to halt. But he was too badly frightened to halt. In fact, although he intended to accede to the highwaymen's demand, when he realized what he was doing his horse was going in the opposite direction.

The robbers began shooting at him, and he returned the fire with a double-barreled derringer, but did not shed any blood so far as he has been able to learn.

He had a rough time with the horse, but managed to reach home safely.

This morning he went back after his hat, and found the bill board near by perforated with holes, which he shows in confirmation of his story. Hereafter, he will use a fire shooter instead of the derringer, and he says if they don't get some lights in that locality he will have to dispose of his summer home at a sacrifice.

HURRAH FOR THE CHAMPION HEATER!

How dear to my heart is our snug little bathroom. Our refuge from sickness, discomfort or dust. Its marble, its nickel, its neat-painted flooring. So shiny and free from all foulness and rust. But the best thing there is within that enclosure. The object that pleases us most of them all. That cozyest can warm us when chilled by exposure. Is the good Champion heater that stands by the wall. The Champion gas heater, the nickel plate heater. The nice, handy heater, so shiny and tall.

When the fires are all out and the children awake me. With coughs or with croup, at once, with all speed. To light up the heater I straightway betake me. And find it is always a good friend indeed. For laundry, for sickroom—most all pain relieving—For milk that is malted, beef extract or tea. For hot water bags—why, its just all believing. How handy a good Champion heater can be. The Champion gas heater, the nickel plate heater—No living without one henceforward for me.

Champion Instantaneous Water Heater

Exclusive state agency. Prices upon application. Heats forty gallons of water to 140 degrees for 1 cent. The proper bathing temperature is 70 degrees.

Labor for plumber per hour	Thirty gallon instantaneous heater
Three quarter galvanized pipe per foot	Gas bath tub
Half galvanized pipe per foot	Copper bath tub
Washstand bowl, round	Porcelain bath tub
Washstand bowl, oval	Marble tubs per square foot
Washstand per foot	Shower tub
Hydrants	Porcelain tub
Lead pipe, per pound	The Newbreak "W. W. & L. W."
Half inch galvanized pipe	Check and water in ground
Half inch copper pipe	Water pipe per foot, laid
Knitting faucet at shop	Conductor drain per foot, laid

OTHER WORK IN THE SAME PROPORTION.

OUR REFERENCES, WITH PERMISSION, ARE:
MAJOR BLOOM, FRIEDMAN, KEILER & CO., CHARLES REED
CITY NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MINZESHEIMER PLUMBING COMPANY

PERSONALS.

Mr. Smith Fields, of Fulton, is in the city.
Mr. John R. Rhye, of Fulton, is at the Palmer.
Mr. M. L. Gillett, of Murray, is at the Palmer.
J. P. Pierce, of Marion, is at the Palmer today.
Col. J. J. Dufour has returned from New Orleans.
Mr. E. H. Bowser, of the Illinois Central, is in the city.
Mr. J. R. Puryear and wife have returned from Cincinnati.
Mr. Will Ed Covington returned yesterday from Hot Springs.
Miss Florence Gilbert, of Corning, Ark., is visiting relatives here.
Bartender Wm. Murphy, of the Palmer, is very ill at his home on North Sixth street.
Miss Edith Andries, the charming young postmistress of Stringtown, was in the city today.
Mr. George Augustus has gone to Vicksburg, Miss., to accept a position as foreman of a furniture factory there.
Mr. Horace Vaughan, who has been ill at Louisville, and under medical treatment there, is improving, and it is not thought an operation will now be necessary.
Mr. Don Ballows has gone to the Soto, Mo., to attend the graduation exercises of the female high school, at which Miss Polly McKee, a niece of Mayor Lang, will graduate.

This is the Charge Against Louise Freeman—Lodged in Jail.

Louise Freeman, a negress, of Hickman, was arrested yesterday afternoon at East Cairo, Ky., by Deputy United States Marshal La Hite, on a charge of bootlegging in Hickman. The warrant upon which the arrest was made was over two months old, and the manner of arrest was quite clever.

The officer boarded a boat there and found her name on the register. He said nothing but waited until the boat had left Illinois and touched Kentucky soil. He then made the arrest.

The woman, in addition to being wanted by Uncle Sam, shipped her boat at Hickman, and it is understood a reward of about \$25 is offered for her arrest by her husbandmen there.

She was brought in at 11 o'clock last night and landed in the county jail, and will probably be tried Saturday.

THE KINETOSCOPE

At Morton's Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Edison's latest invention, the Kinetoscope, will show the Cuban flag fluttering in the breeze with the words "Cuba Libre," at the opera house tomorrow night. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Ladies free when accompanied by a paid 20-cent ticket. Secure your seats at VanCull's.

PLATE GLASS DEMOLISHED.

A door alarmed at the Smith Sisters' military store on Broadway near the American Express office this morning, and the plate glass was demolished by the shock. Some of the fragments fell upon Mr. James E. Robertson, who was coming out of the express office, and painfully cut him on the hand, but did not seriously hurt him.

STRUCK BY THE CAR.

Narrow Escape of Two Men in a Huggy.

City Agent G. T. Baldwin and Mr. Dan Willis, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., had a close call this morning about 11 o'clock near the government building on Broadway. They were driving along in a huggy when motor No. 30 in charge of Motorman Hoolahan, ran into them and in addition to almost demolishing the huggy, threw the gentlemen out, and dislocated the arm of the former and badly hurt the other. The gentlemen claim that the motorman did not ring the bell, and that they received no warning whatever of the approach of the car.

ASCENSION DAY.

This is Ascension day in the Catholic church, and services are held the same as on Sunday. It is also generally observed in the Episcopal church. The day is commemorative of the ascension of the Savior. In many of the Catholic churches mass was read at 5 o'clock in the morning to give those who work a chance to comply with the regulations.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council meets tonight at the city hall in called session to take up the sewerage matter and settle it one way or the other. It is said there will likely be a lively time. The election of an assistant engineer will also take place. Mr. Harney, of Louisville, is an applicant, and will probably get the place, as he is the man selected by the city engineer, and the engineer agrees to have his own way about everything.

WILL CALL FOR NEGROES.

Washington, May 12.—It is stated that in the next call for troops the president will ask for 30,000 negro volunteers.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY

Screen Doors, Screen Windows
Cream Freezers, Hammocks,
Refrigerators, Lawn Swings,
Ice Picks, Ice Shredders,
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LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES



I AM SELLING THE St. Clair Steel Range At a very low price. See them.

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This design is representative of the very highest excellence in the manufacture of ladies' fine footwear. The shoe sold under this trade mark is made to satisfy those who insist on the best.

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—that's it—sold by George Bernhard, and nowhere else in Paducah. If you try a pair you are henceforth a regular customer. You can't be better enticed.

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—ever wear them? They fit well, look well and wear well. Most people know what they are. They are made in all styles, and can be had here.

Plenty of other good shoes, and none but good shoes. Drop in and inspect this model stock, the handsomest and best selected in town.

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OLD GLORY FOREVER!

In Humanity's Cause Our Flag is Unfurled!

"The conflict deepens. On! ye brave. Now rush to glory."—Cuba save. Brave patriots, all! Your banners wave And charge with all your chivalry."

Over Atlantic's wave McKinley brave. Sends our noble seamen, undaunted, true. A fair tale to save or find a grave. And plant a new red, white and blue.

"What higher aim can patriot know? Our 'Uncle Samuel's' pills. Than the soldier's fight for freedom's right. To free a suffering land?"

The Spanish Don's are long shall taste Our "Uncle Samuel's" pills. And freedom's bird shall soundly soar In the Pride of the Great Kastles.

In war, as in peace, it will pay everybody to go to DORIAN'S STORE AT 205 BROADWAY

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Office 125 South Fourth Street (Legal Row) Phone 383

LADIES FREE At the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Ladies will be admitted free to the Kinetoscope war pictures at Morton's opera house, tomorrow night, when accompanied by one paid 20 cent ticket. Seats can be reserved at VanCull's book store without extra charge.

AFTER CAPT. BAKER.

Capt. Baker, of the towboat H. A. Speed, is in receipt of a notice from the government of \$2500.00, also an order to the effect of "decendants' estate in towboat H. A. Speed." Bonds for \$2500.00 in surety companies. He was towed No. 127 South Fourth street vessel. (See How), Paducah, Ky.

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Removal Notice

The Sun has moved to its new quarters at

214 Broadway

BEN KEYS' ELECTION POLICE COURT.

It Was in the Nature of a Great Surprise to the Public.

He Has Thirty Days to Accept or Decline. May Also Go Before Democratic Primary.

The nomination of Ben C. Keys by the populists of the First district yesterday was quite a surprise to a great many of the faithful, as it was expected that either Reeves or the Trigg county man would get the nomination.

Keys has thirty days in which to announce his intention, and it may be he will decline this nomination for congress.

It is impossible to guess what effect his candidacy on the populist ticket will have.

It is virtually settled, however, that either he or Bud Reeves will run in the democratic primary.

BROOKLYN SENSATION.

It is Now all the Talk in the Neighborhood—No Arrests Yet.

There is a big sensation at Brooklyn, Ill., according to reports that reached the city today. It was said that there had been arrests in the case, but this was later denied.

According to the story, the wife of a well to do farmer was caught in a compromising attitude with a man who was in charge of the farm during the absence of the husband, who is now traveling somewhere in Kentucky with little sort of a patent device.

The young woman's father-in-law, it appears, had reason to suspect that all was not right, and laid a trap to catch them. This he successfully did, and if reports are to be relied upon, called in witnesses to substantiate the charges, should it become necessary.

One report was that the woman alleged assault against the man, in order to vindicate herself, but this is also denied.

All concerned live near Brooklyn and are well known people.

LABELLE PARK.

The finishing touches are being made at LaBelle park preparatory for the opening Monday night, May 23, when the Robert Sherman company will produce "A Shadow of a Crime." This company has been playing to an enormous business throughout the country for the past few seasons and are up-to-date people in every respect. Good specialties will be introduced during the performance. The best of order will be maintained at all times.

COCHRAN & OWEN'S

Special Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Summer Shoes

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 tan and black Oxfords..... \$1.25
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